Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 03:41

Confidence: High for continued spell of changeable and generally unsettled weather.

Headline for Saturday 05 Aug 2023: Heavy rain and strong to gale force winds, turning drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Thunderstorm	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
>95%	70%	60%	40%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Persistent and often heavy rain combined with strong to gale force winds throughout the morning. Thunder is also possible for a time late morning into early afternoon. This will produce drenching conditions and cause watercourses to become swollen into the afternoon. The rain turning to showers through the afternoon, these easing into the evening with brighter spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Tops completely obscured throughout most of the day. Cloud breaking late afternoon into the evening with a 60% chance of being cloud free by this time.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor visibility for most of the day due to low cloud and persistent rain. Cloud bases increasing to 500-600m late afternoon with showers, giving some spells of good visibility late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/31 S	13/17 SW	17/24 NW	28/38 N	25/33 NW	22/30 NW	16/23 NW
300	15/32 S	7/14 W	11/21 NW	17/34 NW	13/27 NW	10/22 NW	8/19 NW
Valley	12/29 S	6/15 W	11/22 NW	16/36 NW	13/27 NW	10/23 NW	8/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	12/9	12/10	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/5
300	12/9	13/13	14/13	13/10	13/10	11/9	10/9
Valley	12/10	14/14	15/14	13/10	14/11	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With gale or perhaps severe gale force winds combined with persistent, at times heavy or thundery, rain causing poor visibility, slippery surfaces, drenching conditions and then swollen watercourses – it would be dangerous to be in the hills. It is advised for safety reasons that tips to the range are saved for an alternative day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 05 Aug 2023	0.2mm	0.2mm	12mm

Forecast for Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Weather: Bright or sunny spells with scattered showers. Showers heavy at times with thunder possible through the afternoon. A moderate north or northwesterly wind.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 20-25mph, isolated gusts to 30mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% occasional bases to 500-600m in heavier showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Limited cloud over summits with showers. Visibility generally good, reduced in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius
At 600m: 8 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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